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BINDING PAIRS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (1) a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 together with the requisite fee, which extends the deadline for filing this reply from October 5, 2006 to January 5, 2007; and (2) a Notice of Appeal together with the requisite fee. No additional fees are believed to be due, however should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.